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In re Patent Application of:  
Werner Mäntele et al.

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For: Infrared Measuring Device, Especially for the  
Spectrometry of Aqueous Systems, Preferably  
Multiple Component Systems

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Examiner: M. R. Gaworecki

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

WO 97/32198 appears to be equivalent or similar in disclosure to US 5,905,030.

JP 2001-025465 appears to be equivalent or similar in disclosure to US 6,484,044.

WO 03/078981 appears to be equivalent or similar in disclosure to US 2004/0256563.

WO 03/074993 appears to be equivalent or similar in disclosure to US 2004/0233433.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30408/40489.

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